

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(LHTG No. 00,1247-A)

In re Application of: <b>Matthew A. Fordham</b>	)	
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Serial No. <b>10/797,857</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Paul Kim</b>
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For: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</b>	)	Conformation No. <b>3724</b>
<b>CREATING VERTICAL SEARCH</b>	)	
<b>ENGINES</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE for RCE under 37 CFR 1.114(d)**

As a results of telephone conversations with Ms. Pamela Bennett from the U.S. Patent Appeals Board on September 28, 2009, the Appellant submits a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) along with the following Amendment and Response along with a request to return the Application from the Patent Appeals Board back to the Supervisory Examiner to re-open prosecution. The request for continued examination is made after timely filing of a notice of appeal, appeal briefing and appeal reply briefing, but prior to appeal decision.